

the way. She has showered blessings upon everyone she has loved so deeply, and we are eternally grateful. I wish her the happiest of birthdays surrounded by family and friends and pray we celebrate many more years to come.

SABRINA GONZALEZ

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sabrina Gonzalez for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Sabrina Gonzalez is a 11th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sabrina Gonzalez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sabrina Gonzalez for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

HONORING WILLIAM FRANK  
CHAPMAN, JR.

### HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of William Frank Chapman, Jr. of Salem, Virginia, who passed away on March 20, 2022, at the age of 88. Frank served in the Armed Forces and was a businessman and active community leader.

Frank was born on January 25, 1934. He graduated from Andrew Lewis High School. He then attended Fork Union Military Academy and was recruited by North Carolina State University on scholarship to play football, which he did for two years before transferring to the University of Virginia to finish his education.

He served in the United States Navy before returning to Salem. Upon his homecoming, he founded and served as president of Chapman-Taney-Painter-Logan Insurance, Inc. and Bonding for many years. He later worked at Sherwood Memorial Park in operations. After his retirement, Frank dedicated much of his life to service to his community.

He and his friend, Burks Logan, worked as co-chairmen of a capital campaign for the Salem Museum and were honored as "Home-town Heroes" in 2012 by the Roanoker Magazine. He was a life member of the Salem Museum and Historical Society and served as president of the board for five years.

I had the pleasure of knowing Frank personally. He was a friend and fellow Republican. I

recall when I ran for the Virginia House of Delegates for the first time, he vowed to support me. But one of his close friends, with whom he had endured many hard times, decided to run against me. Frank approached me, hat in hand, to apologetically ask that I release him from his commitment. I respected his candor and loyalty. He was a true southern gentleman.

He faithfully served his community and party. He was a Trustee of the Virginia Agents Political Committee, a lifetime member of the Salem Rescue Squad, former state director of Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, and former president of the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce. Frank also served on many committees at the First United Methodist Church in Salem, where he was a lifelong and third-generation member.

Frank was also an avid outdoorsman. In 1981, then-Governor John Dalton appointed him to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Commission to represent the sixth district. He served as vice-chairman from 1984 to 85. Frank also served as vice-chairman of the Catawba District of Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Salem Rotary Club and was recognized as a Paul Harris Rotary Fellow in 2005. Throughout his life, he held many esteemed titles and leadership roles—all to serve, lead, and better his community.

Frank was predeceased in death by two wives, Billie Lee Bates Chapman and Page Clark Chapman; his parents, William Frank Chapman, Sr. and Wilma Cross Chapman; and a sister, Lula Cross Harris Russell.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Staggs Chapman; three children, Lee Ann Chapman Critz and her husband, Blake, Frank Bates Chapman, and Catherine Chapman Mosley; four grandchildren, Sara Catherine Critz Kronstain and husband, John, Benjamin Lee Critz and wife, Anna, Luke Bates Mosley, and Addison Grace Chapman; and five great-grandchildren, Emma, Thomas, Matthew, Mason and Olivia. He also leaves behind his beloved stepchildren and grandchildren. I would like to offer my condolences to the family on the loss of this great man, friend, and community leader.

VATSANNA BRINES

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Vatsanna Brines for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Vatsanna Brines is an 11th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Vatsanna Brines is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Vatsanna Brines for winning the Adams Coun-

ty Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF  
GUAM ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY  
AND CELEBRATING THE  
54TH ANNUAL GUAM CHARTER  
DAY

### HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the University of Guam (UOG) and join the People of Guam in celebrating both its 70th Anniversary and 54th Charter Day. I extend my sincere congratulations for their decades of achievements and commend them for their countless contributions as a leader in the continued transformation of our local and global communities.

UOG Charter Day is an annual celebration that marks the 1952 founding of the institution and 1968 signing of the charter that renamed the Territorial College of Guam as today's University of Guam. In the years since then, the institution has remained an unwavering force in building strong educational foundations, fostering a breadth of opportunities for personal and professional growth, and creating new spaces for our people to rise as leaders in every level of society. From healthcare and education to business and public administration, every aspect of life on Guam has been deeply impacted by the very students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration of UOG. Having earned an unprecedented 16 years of continuous accreditation, maintained an outstanding reputation as the only four-year U.S. accredited land-grant institution in the Western Pacific, and conferred over 19,914 degrees to its students, the University of Guam is an instrument of positive change that will continue to shape our island, region, nation, and world in the future ahead.

This year's Charter Day theme, "Charting a Course for New Horizons," and platinum anniversary theme, "70 Years of Transforming lives and Advancing Communities," further speak volumes about the ways in which UOG uniquely embodies its mission to enlighten, discover, and serve. Consistently taking its commitment far beyond the confines of academics and research, the institution has navigated a critical role in supporting the evolving needs of our community. Most recently, this has materialized in the provision of a central island vaccination clinic, personnel support for widespread community testing, online COVID-Ready Caregiver courses, tele-health counseling services, COVID-19 tele-education, a health clinic and outreach events, and COVID-19 awareness presentations in partnership with numerous community-based organizations, the Guam Army National Guard, and Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Madam Speaker, the University of Guam is a pillar of excellence and beacon of promise for generations past and generations more to come. Once again, I would like to congratulate the University of Guam for seventy years of